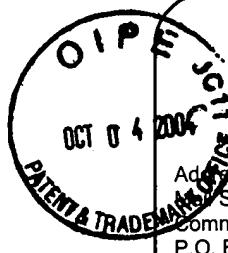


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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/931,576
Filing Date	August 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wilkinson, Tim
Art Unit	2672
Examiner Name	Javid A. Amini
Attorney Docket Number	022421-000130US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted September 21, 2004. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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 - ii. Other _____
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
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 - iv. Other _____
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 - b. Other _____
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 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 on the attached Fee Transmittal Sheet.
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 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 385)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims				
Independent Claims				
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Small Entity

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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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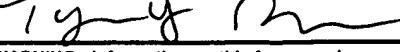
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Other fee (specify) _____					
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